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Labor and Labor Organizations

Women in the Bookbinding Trade. By MARY VAN KLEECK. With an introduction by HENRY R. SEAGER. (New York: Survey Associates, Inc. 1913. Pp. xx, 270. \$1.50.)

The first of a series by the Committee on Women's Work of the Russell Sage Foundation, Henry R. Seager, chairman, Mary Van Kleeck, secretary, this volume is the promise of valuable

contributions much needed for the guidance of legislation, industrial training, and the education of the public.

The book is a model of construction, well organized, well written, and well supplemented by charts and tables. It is based on personal investigation of 210 binderies out of the 247 found in the borough of Manhattan, New York city, and interviews with 201 out of about 6,000 workers. "The material is not arranged as an argument in favor of any special social program. . . . It is designed to afford full and detailed information presented without bias, . . .". Happily, however, in the concluding chapter an excellent summary is given of "certain definite changes" required "to establish proper standards in the bookbinding trade." The chapters on wages and home conditions and irregularity of employment call for special commendation. The number for whom data were secured was too small upon which to base authoritative statement as to weekly and especially as to annual earnings but the facts presented with regard to home conditions are most significant, and surely indicative of the general situation. Thus, ". . . in only 55 per cent of the families was the father the head, while in 30 per cent the father was dead or away from home . . ." "In only half the households of the bindery women interviewed was the father a contributor."

The chapter on women's work in the binderies emphasizes rather too much the changes in the processes instead of presenting a description from which the reader may visualize the activities of the workers, and may understand the requirements made of them. The tables show great care in preparation, but the headings are often too elaborate. Case stories to illustrate statistical statements are admirably used in chapters 4 and 5, but in chapter 6 are cited too frequently for effective presentation of the subject.

In the words of Mr. Seager, the volume may be "commended to all serious students of the labor problem and to all earnest workers for better industrial conditions."

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Le Droit International Ouvrier. By ERNEST MAHAIM. (Paris: Librairie de la Société du Recueil Sirey. 1913. Pp. viii, 385. 6 fr.)

This volume is an expansion of a series of lectures given to the faculty of law of the University of Paris in February, 1912,